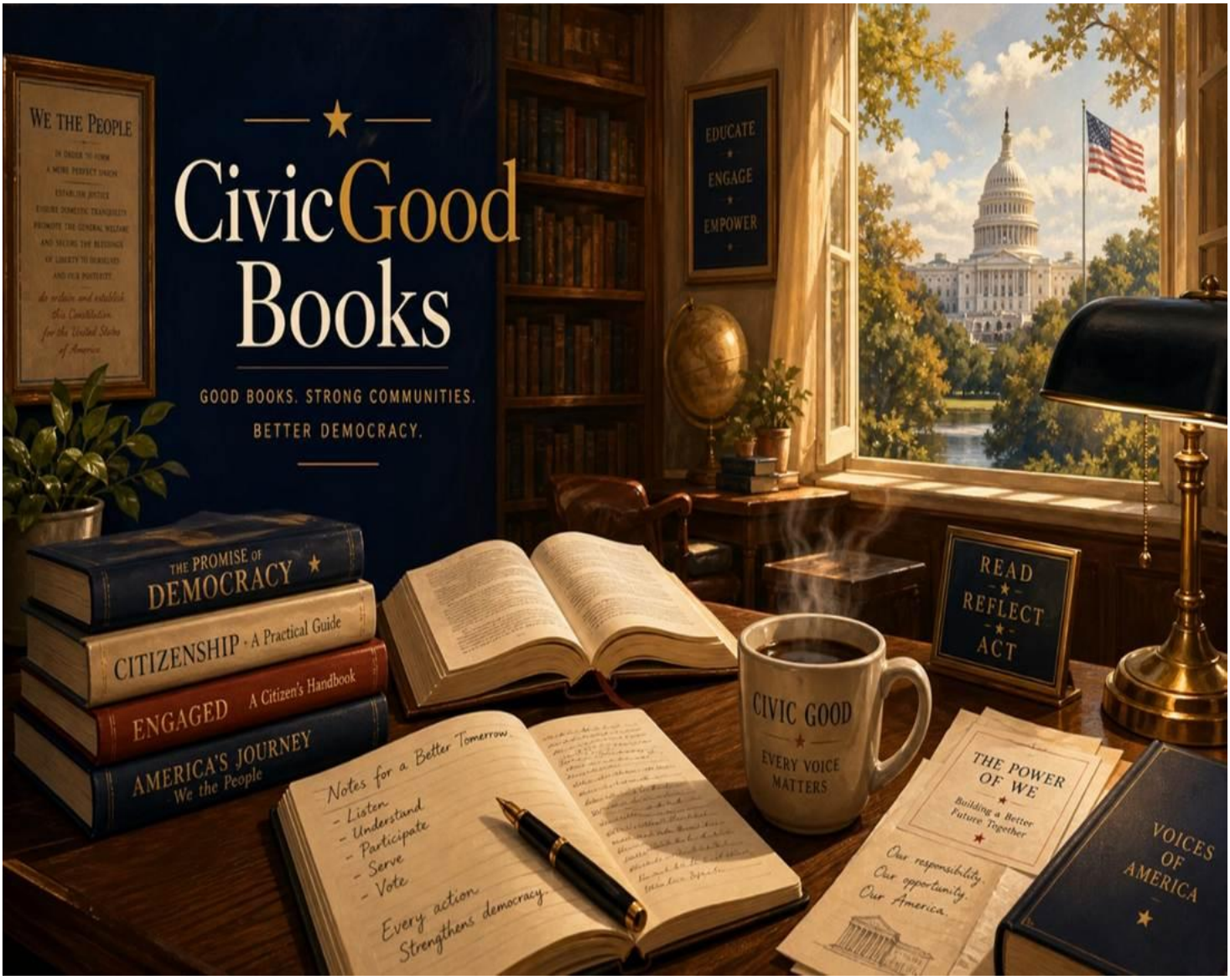

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Why Seniors Must Embrace the Technology Built from Language Itself

Executive Summary

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